



BOX PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 24460

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BECKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,425

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: November 24, 2000

Examiner: TAYLOR, JANELLE E.

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING AMINO ACID SEQUENCES
COMPATIBLE WITH A SPECIFIED THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SMALL ENTITY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified SMALL ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

— One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated

X Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002 (\$200.00 fee).

— Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated

— Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated

x A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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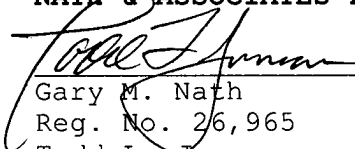
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Respectfully submitted,

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